



Internet and Virtual Learning Environment Use Agreement

I will follow The Branch School's Standards of Conduct while on-line.

Unselfishness: I will treat others as I wish to be treated. I will respect and protect the privacy of others by not revealing passwords, home addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, social security numbers or credit card numbers without permission. I will not damage or destroy the data of others. I will only use accounts I am authorized to use.

Goodness: I will be obedient and respectful while on-line. I will treat the school's equipment with respect, never knowingly slowing down the school's network or attempting to gain access to unauthorized information.

Mercy: I will be a peacemaker on-line. I will share computer time and equipment appropriately. I will not write anything hurtful or unkind. I will notify my teacher if I find something inappropriate on my email account, social forums or internet.

Justice: I will do what is right and legal. I will follow all copyright laws. I will not plagiarize. I will only access, upload, download or distribute appropriate material. I will only install software that I legally own.

Health: I will uphold the standards of The Branch School online pertaining to health. I will view or download information relating to health only with the permission of a teacher.

Holiness: I will only participate in appropriate activities online. I will not view websites that contain inappropriate material.

Love: I will be polite and use good manners while on the Internet. All of my communications will be loving and respectful.

To incorporate additional use of technology in our classrooms, students may have the opportunity to interface through emails, blogs, wikis, podcasting, videos of classroom activities / programs put on-line for school use, and forums. Through a Virtual Learning Environment our teachers will encourage and incorporate 21st century learning skills necessary for life-long learning.

I will follow The Branch School Standards of Conduct (Unselfishness, Goodness, Mercy, Justice, Health, Holiness and Love) while using the tools (emails, blogs, wikis, podcasting, videos of classroom activities and forums) of the Virtual Learning Environment.

If the above standards are not followed, computer privileges may be revoked.

Please sign the next page and return to school.



Internet and Virtual Learning Environment Use Agreement

(Please retain this copy for your records.)

I will follow The Branch School's Standards of Conduct while on-line.

Unselfishness: I will treat others as I wish to be treated. I will respect and protect the privacy of others by not revealing passwords, home addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, social security numbers or credit card numbers without permission. I will not damage or destroy the data of others. I will only use accounts I am authorized to use.

Goodness: I will be obedient and respectful while on-line. I will treat the school's equipment with respect, never knowingly slowing down the school's network or attempting to gain access to unauthorized information.

Mercy: I will be a peacemaker on-line. I will share computer time and equipment appropriately. I will not write anything hurtful or unkind. I will notify my teacher if I find something inappropriate on my email account, social forums or internet.

Justice: I will do what is right and legal. I will follow all copyright laws. I will not plagiarize. I will only access, upload, download or distribute appropriate material. I will only install software that I legally own.

Health: I will uphold the standards of The Branch School online pertaining to health. I will view or download information relating to health only with the permission of a teacher.

Holiness: I will only participate in appropriate activities online. I will not view websites that contain inappropriate material.

Love: I will be polite and use good manners while on the Internet. All of my communications will be loving and respectful.

To incorporate additional use of technology in our classrooms, students may have the opportunity to interface through emails, blogs, wikis, podcasting, videos of classroom activities / programs put on-line for school use, and forums. Through a Virtual Learning Environment our teachers will encourage and incorporate 21st century learning skills necessary for life-long learning.

I will follow The Branch School Standards of Conduct (Unselfishness, Goodness, Mercy, Justice, Health, Holiness and Love) while using the tools (emails, blogs, wikis, podcasting, videos of classroom activities and forums) of the Virtual Learning Environment.

If the above standards are not followed, computer privileges may be revoked.

Although children are monitored closely in the use of the Internet and there is an Internet filter in place to restrict student access, we cannot guarantee total compliance under these guidelines. The staff of The Branch School will exercise all reasonable care in monitoring student use of computers. However, there is some risk inherent in any use of the Internet.